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\$10,000 reward offered in May 31 murder case

City Council authorizes a 60-day reward period

Riverside, CA -- Riverside City Council authorized the offer of a \$10,000 reward at its meeting Tuesday night in the case of Robert Carrion, a 19-year-old killed by a shotgun blast at Nichols Park on May 31, 2008.

"The few leads in this case have been exhausted," said Sgt. Mark Rossi of the Riverside Police Central Investigations Bureau, Robbery/Homicide Unit.

Police were called to Nichols Park, 5500-block of Dewey Avenue, at 11:53 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2008. Victim Robert Carrion was found on the lawn at the west end of the park with a shotgun wound to his upper torso. He died a short time later.

The City Council resolution offers a reward of \$10,000 "for information that leads to the identification and apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the death of Robert Carrion." Investigators believe there may be witnesses or persons with information who have not yet come forward.

The reward offer, in effect for 60 days, is part of the Riverside Reward Program authorized by City Council in May 2001.

Anyone with information helpful to this investigation is asked to call Riverside Police Detective Mike Medici at (951) 353-7104.

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